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Hi Rick,

I wanted to share with you some of the key decisions that came out of yesterday's meeting with the Corps and NOAA on our policy elevation process. I'm cc'ing Michael and Elizabeth so they can make sure I got this straight!

- Colonel Estok wanted this meeting to ensure that the agencies were coordinating to develop issue papers on the various subjects proposed for elevation to a DC Deputies' forum
- There is a meeting scheduled on February 10th between Dennis, Will Stelle, and General Kem of the Corps' Northwestern Division in Portland to discuss these issues
- The hope is that before that meeting we can come to agreement on the facts of each of these issues
- For the Corps, Muffy Walker will be heading up conversations on the Nationwide Permit Issue and David Gessel will be working the HAT issue. The HAT issue has been elevated to Division and will not be discussed at the district level.
- We agreed to set initial meetings on those two topics by 12/20, with the hopes of developing issue papers by 1/24
- Elizabeth Babcock will take the lead on setting the meetings
- Rick will be the Point of Contact on these issues but will work with Carrie and Michael as needed

I will set up a meeting between Rick, Michael and I early next week so we can check in on this.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!

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